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FIVE I-93 PUBLIC INFORMATIONAL MEETINGS SCHEDULED DISCUSSING PROPOSED WIDENING FROM SALEM TO MANCHESTER

The New Hampshire Department of Transportation is holding five Public Informational Meetings between June 25 and July 10 to discuss the proposed widening of Interstate 93 between Salem and Manchester.

This overall project involves the proposed widening of I-93 from the State Line in Salem to the I-93/I-293/NH 101 split in Manchester. The project is in the study phase, during which the widening of I-93 is being considered, as well as improvements to the five interchanges. In addition, the study includes evaluating other types of transportation, such as bus and rail services.

The dates and locations of each public meeting are as follows:

Tuesday, June 25, 2002

McLaughlin Middle School 290 South Mammoth Road Manchester, NH

Monday, July 1, 2002 Windham Center School

2 Lowell Road

Windham, NH

Wednesday, July 10, 2002

West Running Brook School 1 West Running Brook Lane

Derry, NH

Thursday, June 27, 2002

Salem High School 44 Geremonty Drive

Salem, NH

Tuesday, July 9, 2002

Londonderry Middle School

313 Mammoth Road Londonderry, NH

All interested persons are invited and encouraged to attend one or both sessions each day. Each Public Informational Meeting will begin at 4:00 pm when plans and NHDOT staff will be available for the public to informally discuss project issues. A formal presentation of information will begin at 7:00 pm, followed by a question and comment period.